

CANCER

[Cancer](#) is a disease caused when cells divide uncontrollably and spread into surrounding tissues. Cancer is caused by changes to DNA. Most cancer-causing DNA changes occur in sections of DNA called genes. These changes are also called genetic changes

Cancer refers to any one of a large number of diseases characterized by the development of abnormal cells that divide uncontrollably and have the ability to infiltrate and destroy normal body tissue.

Cancer often has the ability to spread throughout your body. Cancer is the second-leading cause of death in the world. Cancer kills by invading [key organs](#) (like the intestines, lungs, brain, liver, and kidneys) and interfering with body functions that are necessary to live.

Untreated cancer commonly causes death. In contrast, cancer treatment often saves lives – especially when cancer is found and treated early. Cancer, also called malignancy, is an abnormal growth of cells.

There are more than 100 types of cancer, including breast cancer, skin cancer, lung cancer, colon cancer, prostate cancer, and lymphoma. Symptoms vary depending on the type. Cancer [treatment](#) may include chemotherapy, radiation, and/or surgery

Squamous cell carcinomas may appear as flat reddish or brownish patches in the **skin**, often with a rough, scaly, or crusted surface. They tend to grow slowly and usually occur on sun-exposed areas of the body, such as the face, ears, neck, lips, and backs of the hands.

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